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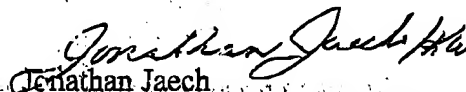
Dear Sir or Madam:

We are in receipt of your message setting a hearing date of December 19, 2007 in the above-referenced matter. Unfortunately, this date conflicts with a mediation date that is already set in an unrelated litigation matter, that I must attend. I am the only attorney in our firm that has worked extensively on this matter in the past, and is presently familiar with it. Therefore, I respectfully request that a different hearing date be selected.

In addition, because I reside in Los Angeles, I request that the hearing be conducted telephonically. We would be happy to provide a toll-free dial-in number for a telephone conference, if this would be helpful.

Thank you for your attention to these requests.

Very Truly Yours,

  
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